

that I conceive to be my duty, I would inquire of this Corporation what would be its opinion of the following resolution: That the Corporation do agree to (or hire if) I had sanctioned the destruction of the three fire companies in Chambers street, and the removal of their apparatus to the public yard to await the tardy action of the Common Council as to next regular session, in September. It would be a very serious question, and the Tribunal great severity. Truly, if such advice as the Tribunal's parts should be adopted, our city might soon be reduced to a pile of ashes. Indeed, would not our citizens feel more secure if the Tribune and our municipal guardians should not advocate or sanction the destruction of the apparatus of a military corps, from the two lower districts, where the Tribune is so greatly required? ALFRED CARSON, Chief Engineer.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 17, 1851.

Several slaves have recently been arrested at New Orleans, with their free papers. They were furnished by